

HUNDREDS OF MEN IMPLICATED IN IRON WORKS EXPLOSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Tabulated exhibits of letters alleged to implicate many persons throughout the country in explosions directed against property of employers of non-union workers, have been prepared for presentation to the federal grand jury here.

"Investigation by the National Erectors' association," said J. A. G. Bodrof, of the association, "shows that several hundred men, scattered in many states, had knowledge of the plans of these explosions. We are now engaged in extracting data from a mass of letters seized in J. J. McNamara's office, and are comparing them with the statements of Ortle McManigal. We already have evidence showing that many men financed these explosions and that the McNamaras were not dependent entirely upon contributions from the unions."

All stenographers who have been employed at the Iron Workers' union headquarters since 1905 will be subpoenaed as witnesses before the federal grand jury in connection with investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT PITTSBURG SILVER PEAK

Ed Juessen, who for the past three years has been general manager of the Pittsburg Silver Peak mine, has resigned from that position and will be succeeded by W. A. Bradley, his assistant. Mr. Juessen has made a notable record at this great mine, having reduced the costs of production down to the low figure of \$3.24 a ton, thus enabling the profitable mining and milling of very low-grade ore. His resignation was most regretfully accepted by the directors of the company.

JUROR CLAIMS DARROW WAS BACK OF BRIBERY

Says Man Who Offered to Bribe Him Said that Darrow Would Arrange Matters.

WIFE MURDERER HAS APPEALED

PORTER CHARLTON, WHO MURDERED HIS WIFE, IS FIGHTING EXTRADITION.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 12.—After a year and a half in the Hudson county jail awaiting some definite disposition of his case, Porter Charlton, accused of having murdered his wife at Lake Como, in Italy, in June, 1910, is facing another year and a half of inaction.

All the persons concerned are apparently willing that the case shall take its tedious course. The young man's father, Judge Paul Charlton of Porto Rico, and others of the family have made no move to hasten judicial action, and Major Scott brother of the murdered woman, also is silent. The case is delayed by Charlton's appeal to the supreme court against extradition. Indications at present are that this appeal will not be reached before 1913. His extradition to Italy, it is believed, would result in a sentence of 20 years' imprisonment.

Charlton's cell, facing the south, is sunshiny and pleasant. He spends his time reading and writing, the greater part of his composition being verses. He is well supplied with funds and his food is all purchased outside the jail. He smokes cigarettes constantly.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

The illustrated lecture given last evening by Professor Yoder at the Nevada theater was largely attended and was very instructive. It is proposed to hold these lectures at intervals on different topics.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, was brought into the preliminary hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a defense investigator, charged with bribery, before Justice William Young yesterday.

George N. Lockwood, the ventriloquist whom Franklin is accused of bribing, testified that Franklin told him he would "see Clarence S. Darrow and arrange how the money was to be paid." The utterance created a sensation.

Lockwood, in his story, declared he rejected Franklin's proposal, told District Attorney John D. Fredericks of it, and the following Saturday after his name had been drawn from the jury wheel, allowed Franklin to reopen negotiations on advice of the district attorney. The first offer, Lockwood said, was \$2000; the final one of \$4000. When the matter finally was brought up, Lockwood said, Franklin then brought in Darrow's name.

In subsequent telephone conversations Lockwood said Franklin asked him if he should "bring the big one out," and was told to do so.

"When he arrived," said Lock-

wood, "I asked him why he didn't bring the 'big one' out."

"He said, 'Did you think that was Darrow?' and I said 'Yes.'"

"No," he said "that's Cap White."

"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Clarence S. Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks at his office. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We will proceed with prosecutions only upon evidence which will stand in court of law."

"Will you say if you have such evidence?" he was asked.

"We have not," he said, and then corrected himself.

"We have other evidence, but it is not sufficient," he said.

When apprised of the testimony in the Franklin hearing, Attorney Clarence S. Darrow said:

"Whatever Franklin and Lockwood said I know nothing at all about it. I had nothing to do with 'getting to' any juror in any way. Though negotiations had been practically decided for a week, and I certainly would not have spent money that way at such a time, even had I been so inclined."

TOMORROW NIGHT IS BIG EVENING

The final arrangements for the big Charity Ball tomorrow night have been completed by the Elks' committee having the affair in charge. The "Anvil Chorus" will be a feature of the evening to be rendered by the Casino Theater orchestra, comprising of Julius Goldsmith (leader), violin; J. P. Monahan, cornet; J. Love, trombone; A. Evans, piano, and W. S. D. Young, trap drummer. Artistic programs have been printed for the dancers and everything necessary for their comfort and pleasure has been attended to, and that the attendance will be a record-breaker goes without saying. That the people of Tonopah are of the charitable disposition is proven by the large sale of tickets, many having purchased five and ten each. The proceeds are turned over to a committee who will see that no needy family or person shall want during the holidays or the cold winter now in our midst.

12 LEASES HAVE BEEN GIVEN AT ANTELOPE SPRINGS

The owners of the new discovery at Antelope Springs, Jordan Bros., have given 12 leases to different parties upon the location where the rich discovery was made. A shaft has been sunk 15 feet and trenches on the surface shows from 10 to 12 feet of good ore. There are spots in the ledge running as high as \$1400 to the ton. The big ledge assays well, and it now looks as if another gold and silver camp has been found in this county that will shortly become a large producer of the precious metals. T. Howie arrived from the new diggings last night and reports much activity at the new find. He was the Downer Bros., assayers of Goldfield, have taken a leasing bond on another property adjoining the strike ground, from the Jordan Bros. and have put four men to work. This ground shows free gold and assays as high as \$400 have been obtained. There are sixty men in the camp and men are flocking to the new eldorado. The new discovery is situated 50 miles southeast of Tonopah and a good road the entire distance.

ELY IS SCENE OF A BRUTAL CRIME

ELY, Nev., Dec. 12.—On a charge of murdering Jennie Fitzgerald, a woman of the half-world, by beating her until her features were almost unrecognizable and she was injured internally, Harry Hehr, a bartender who has been working at different saloons in this district and living with this woman, is now in jail and will have a preliminary hearing later in the week. He is charged with the charge of murder as of minor importance and only laughs when it is mentioned to him. The woman's body is at the undertaking parlors and will be held there until an effort is made to find her relatives. She was quite a pretty woman and was only 23 years of age.

Witnesses at the inquest over the woman have testified that they heard her crying for help and rushed to her room in the tenderloin district, where they found her lying on floor.

When they arrived she was unconscious and her face was a mass of cuts and bruises. Her clothing had nearly all been torn from her body, which was covered with bruises. It is claimed that Hehr had knocked the woman down and beaten her badly with his fists and then had trampled on her body and face with his feet. The woman was removed to a hospital, but died in a short time. Hehr was then arrested and charged with the murder.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR LITTLE ONES

The Tonopah Miners' union, as in the past, will on Christmas day at 1:30 p. m. at their hall, have Santa Claus arrive with presents for every boy and girl in Tonopah. A large Christmas tree will be in evidence laden with toys and sweet things for all the children of this vicinity. The committee in charge of the Christmas tree request that all children be in attendance at the hour named above that they may receive their presents.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID GIVE BAZAAR

The bazaar will be held in the building three doors north of the postoffice. Fancy work of all kinds for sale. Lunch from noon until evening. Thursday, December 14th.

TRAIN WRECKER AT SAN QUENTIN GAINS REPRIEVE

MEN SENTENCED FOR RAILWAY UNION STRIKE SAVED FROM LONG TERM.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 12.—S. D. Worden, sentenced in 1894 to be hanged, after conviction of murder, the charge growing out of labor troubles during the strike of that year, was paroled by the state board of prison directors yesterday. He is going to Japan to join a younger brother who promised to take care of him for the rest of his life. He was convicted of complicity in a train wrecking scheme that cost the lives of five men in Yolo county. The personal acquaintance with the then president, Grover Cleveland, gained him a commutation to life sentence.

SHERIFF TO SELL ELY CENTRAL PROPERTY

Sale of all property owned by the Ely Central Copper company will be made by Sheriff Crain at the front door of the court house on December 30. An order to this effect was made by Judge Coleman of the district court in accordance with the judgment obtained by H. E. Lodge, Harry L. Ayer and Jay C. Guggenheimer who constitute the reorganization committee and are acting for the shareholders of the company.

Interests in 28 claims in one group and all the other property owned by the company will be sold to satisfy the judgment and will probably be purchased by representatives of the reorganization committee and transferred to the new corporation that will soon be formed.—Ely Expositor.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza "want ad."

FOUR ELY MEN ARRESTED ON GAMBLING CHARGE

SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED BY MEMBER OF STATE POLICE.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 12.—Four men were arrested for gambling early Saturday morning by John P. Doe, a member of the Nevada state police, and three of the gamblers are now in jail while the fourth is out on bail. It is said that four men were caught in the act of gambling and that Doe succeeded in getting three of them. The fourth man escaped and later in the day the proprietor of the place was arrested.

The names of those arrested were Jack E. Burke, a well-known Ely gambler; Tom Murray, who was conducting the game when arrested; Frenchie, the Chinaman, and James B. Hazlett, proprietor of the place. The game was being carried on in Jim's Place and it is said that gambling has been going on there for some time. Hazlett has been arrested for owning the place in which the game was conducted and has been released on \$5000 bail. The other men are being held in the county jail on a felony charge.

THAW FAMILY JEWELS RETURNED FOR REWARD

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Negotiations were concluded yesterday by which jewels worth \$35,000 stolen from Mrs. William Thaw on January 24, last, while the family was at dinner, were returned. The jewels were stolen by thieves of international fame, who hastened to Chicago, and who offered to return them if paid \$20,000.

Bonanza "want ads" will sell your property.

NINETEEN BODIES OF VICTIMS HAVE NOW BEEN RECOVERED

Two Additional Bodies Recovered—Men Were Suffocated By the Gases.

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Discovery of the first body in the big Cross Mountain mine yesterday morning came at 10 o'clock when a dead miner was found in a sitting posture in one of the interior chambers. He was Andrew Johnson. Indications were that he had been a victim of black damp. It is believed now that any men who might have escaped the fury of the explosion were suffocated by the gases.

A local Red Cross camp began work for the relief of the suffering yesterday afternoon. It is estimated the explosion rendered 56 women widows and made 184 children orphans.

Charles Kesterson, whose body was among the first discovered, was found at the telephone back of the mine by the rescuing crew.

Evidently Kesterson had been trying to telephone news of the blast to the office of the mines when he was struck by falling debris. His skull was badly mashed and his body was cut.

Two additional bodies were recovered last evening. They are those of Albert Rowland and Eugene Peters. This brings the total to 19 bodies found.

Slate fell on a rescue party that entered the Cross Mountain mine yesterday afternoon. The squad comprised Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines; Dr. J. J. Rutledge of the mine rescue station; State Mine Inspector George Sylvester, Assistant State Mine Inspector W. D. Richardson and ex-Assistant State Mine Inspector L. O. Stone.

They were in the mine about two miles. It is not known whether the injuries of the men are serious or not.

Having forced their way three

miles into the mountain and beyond most of the cross entrances, members of the rescue crew expect to stumble onto corpse-strewn chambers at any hour.

That there are a hundred or more dead men remaining in the mine there is no doubt. All hope of rescuing any of the scores who went to their toil Saturday morning has been abandoned.

The discovery late last night of eight more bodies prompted crowds to gather at the death cavern early this morning. Weeping wives made widows by the disaster in the Knoxville Coal company's mine came to the shaft entrance in scores. In a warehouse but a short distance from the mine entrance are great numbers of coffins waiting for their occupants. Of the eight bodies discovered last night, three were sitting bolt upright in a mine car, while the bodies of five others were lying on the ground. Their deaths came by an explosion of dust

CHRISTMAS TURKEY SHOOT.

The Tonopah National Rifle club will give a three-days' shooting, commencing two days before Christmas, ending Christmas day. Patrons will not shoot at the live birds but will use the United States government regulation target. The birds are being corn fed at J. G. Crumley's barn at California Heights. The regulation army rifles are here and will be furnished by the club to patrons that want to use them. The club has bought a nice, comfortable house which will be on the ground in time for the shoot for the comfort of patrons. They may not have it steam heated by Christmas time but will have stoves installed.

here are basing their arguments in his behalf on the claim that, while the former president has announced that he is not a candidate, he has not said he would not accept the nomination if it were offered to him. They claim that as a "good American citizen, Colonel Roosevelt could not do otherwise than accept."

SEVERAL SENSATIONS ARE SPRUNG BY REPUBLICANS

Move on Foot to Force Roosevelt to Be a Candidate for President in 1912.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—All attempts to disguise the fact that a concerted movement is on foot looking to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as the republican candidate for president in 1912, were apparently dropped yesterday when it became known that members of the national committee were being sounded as to their view of the feasibility of "forcing" the nomination of the former president.

Another sensation was the report that a sharp fight will come up in the committee over the proposed naming of the all-powerful sub-committee of five to make plans for the convention, to choose the chairman, etc., and that the fight would find the secretary to the president, Mr. Hilles, and Postmaster General Hitchcock arrayed against each other.

Mr. Hitchcock, accompanied by Acting Chairman Hill and Secretary Haywar of the national committee, went to the White House yesterday afternoon and had a lengthy conference with Secretary Hilles. It was said that Mr. Hilles had already agreed with Mr. Hitchcock as to the personnel of a sub-committee and that their list did not include Colonel New.

It was that three names in their slate were those of Mr. Hilles himself, Victor Rosewater of Nebraska and Cecil Lyon of Texas, the latter an intimate friend of Colonel Roosevelt.

It became known yesterday that several leading republicans, on their way to Washington, had stopped over in New York and had long talks with Colonel Roosevelt, and that still others had made engagements to see him either at New York or Oyster Bay after the meeting of the national committee.

The supports of Roosevelt now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Late comers among the members of the republican national committee who arrived here yesterday for the meeting found that the program of procedure practically had been agreed on and apparently the only possibility of friction would be a transposition of the factional differences in Ohio to the national committee.

Leading Ohio republicans continued in conference in an effort to bring about a semblance of harmony. The chief difference is over the method of selecting delegates to the republican national convention.

WELL KNOWN MINER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John Hatton, widely known miner of this city for many years past, passed away at his home in this city Saturday night, after a long illness of miner's consumption. The deceased had been employed at the C. & C. shaft for a long time up to a year ago, when his failing health made it impossible for him to longer continue there. He went to Southern California, but the change did not seem to have the desired effect and he returned to this city. Mr. Hatton was well liked by all who knew him, and his death will cause much sorrow. He is survived by two sisters of this city, Mrs. Ralph Golding and Miss Mamie Hatton.—Virginia Chronicle.